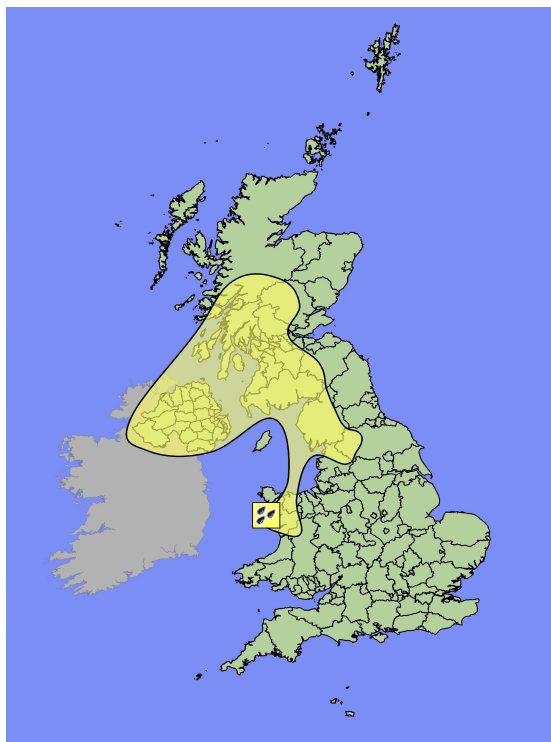




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure will move northeast across the UK during late Sunday and Monday. Associated frontal systems will bring another spell of wet weather, accompanied by gales in places. The heaviest, most persistent rain will be over higher ground in the west, where we can expect 20-40 mm of rain fairly widely and locally in excess of 60 mm over the highest hills.

Gusts of 50-60 mph are expected with a low risk of isolated gusts of 65-70 mph across Northern Ireland, Southern Scotland and the far north of England for a short period on Monday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Sun, 30th Dec 2012** until **14:00 on Mon, 31st Dec 2012**

Further spells of heavy rain are expected to move eastwards across the UK during Sunday night and Monday, with the most persistent heavy rain likely to affect high ground in western areas from north Wales northwards. The rain will clear eastwards from these areas early on Monday afternoon.

The rain will be accompanied by southwesterly gales in places, with a risk of severe gales for a time across Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and northern England during Monday.

The public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel, and also of the potential for localised flooding.

For more details please go to:

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